GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF COTTON BY C.C.I.
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cotton procured by cotton corporation of India (CCI) during the year 2000-2001, state-wise;

(b) the dues paid by CCI and the amount outstanding in this regard;

(c) whether the cotton corporation of India have earned profits or incurred losses in regard to these procurements; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for losses, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

a) State-wise quantity of cotton procured by Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) during the current season 2000-2001 (upto 31.3.2001) is as under:-

STATE	QUANTITY IN BALES OF 170 KG.EACH
Punjab	62,084
Haryana	34,409
Rajasthan	1,21,961
Gujarat	1,49,130
Madhya Pradesh	62,504
Andhra Pradesh	1,88,622
Karnataka	22,629
Tamil Nadu	2,780
Maharashtra+	22,292
Others	5,240
Total	6,71,751

+ The CCI does not operate in Maharashtra due to the existence of the StateGovernment`s Monopoly Procurement Scheme of cotton in the State. However, the CCI has purchased 22,292 ready bales from Maharashtra State Co-Operative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation.

(b) The CCI has paid Rs.737.51 crore towards procurement of cotton (mentioned above) and there is no outstanding dues in this regard.

(c) & (d) The CCI has made a trading profit of Rs.15 crore (provisional) in this regard.